

Name of district: Dysart Unified School District

Website: www.dysart.org

Address: 15802 N Parkview Place

City: Surprise

State: AZ

Zip code: 85374

Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept (check all that apply):

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Leigh Ives EdS
NCSP

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Participation format: In-person

In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate (check all that apply):

- 9:00-10:00 AM Meet-n-Greet
- 10:00-12:00 AM Interviews
- 1:00-3:00 PM Interviews

Is the internship funded: Yes

If so, what is the typical salary: \$41,139

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 2

What are intern assignments from day 1? side-by-side at supervisor's school
full-time

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive:

The Dysart intern experience is well rounded! Interns get experience from preschool to high school with a broad range of disabilities. Experiences can include: MTSS team support, conducting initial and re-evaluations, participation on early childhood district screening teams, completing and implementing FBA's and BIP's in conjunction with district behavior team members, teacher and parent consultation, participation in department school

psychologist and mentor meetings, participation on threat assessment teams, crisis intervention training and support, implementing social skill groups, and providing curriculum support for a variety of disabilities and specialized programs.

Describe professional development and training opportunities at site. (Check all that apply):

- regularly scheduled professional development for intern level trainees (targeting trainee skills)
- regularly scheduled psychologist group meetings/supervision/training (targeting all district school psychologists)

Will the supervisor(s) provide 2 hours of direct supervision for every 40 hours worked: Yes

How many hours do interns typically accumulate throughout the year: 2000

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here?

DUSD has a versatile internship program and interns get experience from preschool to high school with a variety of disabilities and programs including PBS, ED-P, Structured Teaching, and ASPIRE. Additionally, interns are on the same 211 day calendar as all district school psychologists. (Typically starting mid July through end of May or very beginning of June)

Interns are placed with an experienced Dysart School Psychologist, so supervision is built in almost daily, if not 2-3 times a week. Once the intern is more independent and in the 2nd semester of the school year, they are expected to run the school's caseload with continued supervisor support.

**Of note, Dysart only interviews and accepts intern candidates from NASP approved school psychologist graduate programs at this time. It is highly preferred that candidates apply online prior the intern fair.

Are there at least two licensed doctoral psychologists on staff in the event that a doctoral candidate wishes to receive supervision consistent with a future pursuit of licensure: No

Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time: Yes

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit:

<https://dysart.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>